

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EMERGING ACQUISITIONS, LLC (d/b/a Bulk Handling Systems),

Plaintiff,

v.

LESLIE WELLS in her official capacity as the Deputy Director of the Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division; SANTA BARBARA COUNTY; MUSTANG RENEWABLE POWER VENUTRES, LLC; and VAN DYK BALER CORP. (d/b/a Van Dyk Recycling Solutions), ,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:23-cv-00329-AB-ADS

[Hon. Andre Birotte Jr., Crtrm 7B]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
CONTINUING PRETRIAL AND
TRIAL DATES**

Complaint Filed: February 23, 2023

The Court **APPROVES** the Stipulation and **SETS** the following dates:

Event	Current Date	NEW Date
Close of Fact/Non-Expert Discovery	Wednesday, November 12, 2025	Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Initial Expert Reports	Friday, October 17, 2025	Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Rebuttal Expert Reports	Tuesday, November 25, 2025	Monday, January 26, 2026
Close of Expert Discovery	Friday, January 9, 2026	Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Deadline for Filing Dispositive Motions	Friday, February 6, 2026	Tuesday, April 7, 2026

1	and Motions to Strike/ <i>Daubert</i> Motions		
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3	Opposition to Dispositive Motions and Motions to Strike/ <i>Daubert</i> Motions	Friday, March 6, 2026	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
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6	Replies to Dispositive Motions and Motions to Strike/ <i>Daubert</i> Motions	Friday, March 27, 2026	Tuesday, May 26, 2026
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9	Hearing on Dispositive Motions	Friday, April 10, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026
10	Deadline to complete settlement conferences (L.R. 16-15)	Friday, April 10, 2026	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
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12	Trial Filings (first round)	Friday, May 8, 2026	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
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14	Trial Filings (second round)	Friday, May 29, 2026	Tuesday, July 28, 2026
15	Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions in Limine	Friday, July 10, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	Friday, August 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
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18	Jury Trial	Monday, August 3, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.	Monday, October 5, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 DATED: September 24, 2025

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HON. ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE